

# THE SALVATION ARMY EVANSVILLE, IN

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES



### CENTERPOINT ASSISTANCE FUND

Every family needs a safe place to live, and so often in the face of financial hardships, steep electricity bills jeopardize this need. For years The Salvation Army has assisted customers to keep them housed. That is why we are excited for the new CAF partnership with CenterPoint Energy which provides families with \$300 toward their utility bill and unlocks additional resources to support ongoing needs. Over 2,000 families have been served.

### BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

Our Pathway of Hope Program offers a way to rise above, for families tired of struggling and following the same habits inherited from the family before them. It offers mentorship for families ready for change and helps them accomplish goals in employment, education, housing, transportation, and budgeting. Designed to break the cycle of generational poverty, Pathway of Hope helps families achieve sufficiency and the tools to thrive.

### EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES

The Salvation Army mobilizes officers, employees, volunteers, and mobile food trucks to provide emergency services to victims and first responders on a local, regional and national level. Spiritual and emotional counseling, emergency shelter, food, water and financial assistance are provided at crucial moments to aid in response and recovery.

### SALLY'S KITCHEN

"No one goes hungry at The Salvation Army" - It's a statement lived out everyday at The Salvation Army of Evansville. Over 200 meals are served daily, with volunteers and staff using donations to provide a warm and nutritious meal to the hungry. Over 100 families week are able to choose groceries through our pantry.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

The Salvation Army offers weekly youth programs that build character, offer a safe space for young people, and provide transportation. Summer day camp is offered for families needing childcare. Children can also attend overnight camp at Hidden Falls Camp which is a 700-acre camp near Bedford featuring nature trails, indoor pool, fishing, high ropes course, archery range and cabins. Camp week options include STEAM, music, art, discipleship, and age specific camps, with a focus on development of body, mind, and spirit.

### TOY TOWN

Captures the spirit of the Christmas season by providing gifts and food to 1,200 families struggling during the Holiday season. Christmas is about loving and caring for others, and by partnering with Toys for Tots and 14 News, the Toy Town event is a beacon of hope for struggling families across southern Indiana.



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**114,529**  
NUTRITIOUS MEALS  
& GROCERIES  
PROVIDED



**2,131**  
UTILITY ASSISTANCE  
GIVEN



**22,457**  
TOYS & GIFTS  
FOR KIDS  
DISTRIBUTED



**36,773**  
PERSONS PROVIDED  
BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES



**5,674**  
WORSHIP & FAITH  
BUILDING  
EXPERIENCES



**10,060**  
CLOTHING ITEMS  
DISTRIBUTED

## STORY OF HOPE

When Suzanne first came to The Salvation Army of Evansville, she was desperate but lacked motivation and belief in herself. Suzanne's children had been removed from her home due to drugs and criminal charges. She was so disappointed in herself that it was hard to believe she was capable of moving forward. Through her time working with Melissa, a Pathway of Hope case manager at The Salvation Army of Evansville, she began to believe she deserved more out of life.

During her time in the Pathway of Hope program, Suzanne began to make better choices, got a job, regained her license, and even got her children back in her home. She was able to move out of a shelter and into her own apartment where her children could have a safe and stable environment.

Thanks to the support and education provided to her, Suzanne graduated Pathway of Hope, and that same week got promoted to management at her job. Suzanne was in desperate need of support, love, and someone to believe in her. She found that at The Salvation Army.

**OUR MISSION:**  
THE SALVATION ARMY, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



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